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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of
Hirohisa kikuyama et al.
Serial No. 09/622,397
Filed: August 16, 2000
Title: SURFACE TREATING FOR
MICROMACHNING AND METHOD
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT

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Examiner: Kin Chan Chen

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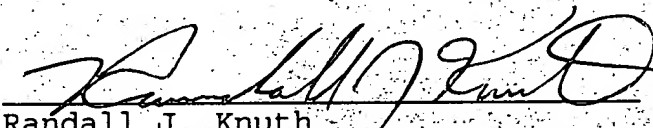
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for 2 months from June 15, 2002 to August 15, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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